

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Yoshihiro HORI, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 7932
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Application No.: 10/809,815	:	Group Art Unit: 2139
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Filed: March 26, 2004	:	Examiner: N. M. Young
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENCRYPTING DATA TO BE SECURED AND INPUTTING/OUTPUTTING THE SAME		

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. § 1.121) dated April 22, 2008. A timely Amendment was filed on February 4, 2008 in response to the October 4, 2007 non-final Office Action. However, it appears that the status identifier was inadvertently omitted from claim 18. A new listing of claims is presented on pages 2 to 7 of this response to correct the deficiency noted in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment.